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11. (C) As requested (ref A), Post met on November 26 with Leah Ruiz, Director of the DFA's Office of United Nations and International Organizations, as part of an ongoing effort (ref B) to encourage the Philippine government, as a member of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Board of Governors, to pressure Iran to comply with its international obligations. Ruiz said the report from IAEA Director General ElBaradei demonstrated that Iran's cooperation in the implementation of the Work Plan was inadequate (reftels A and B). Ruiz assured poloff that the Philippine government believed the report showed Iran had neither suspended its proliferation-sensitive nuclear activities, nor implemented the Additional Protocol (ref A).

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